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Dear Ray,

25X1C You may recall that when USIB approved the Soviet Warning paper prepared by General Bob Taylor's SWWG it included a charge to the Watch Committee to update the [REDACTED]. This has been completed by the Watch Committee and a redraft is ready for USIB action.

25X1C It is my impression that USIB should do more than just give its blessing to [REDACTED]. In order that [REDACTED] will become more than just another list of collection guidance to gather dust [REDACTED] it appears to me that the USIB should also assign responsibility for its "care and feeding" to [REDACTED] and I think so for the following reasons:

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To me it seems appropriate that [redacted] or some senior officer designated by him should be assigned this responsibility. Before I incorporate such a recommendation in my letter of transmittal to Jimmy Lay for USIB action, I would appreciate your reaction. Would you consider such an assignment of the responsibility to be reasonable or is there an alternative approach you would rather have come before USIB? Both Ken Kerst and Bob Baraz are familiar with the action which has been taken [redacted] thus far and could fill in any details for you. I am available at your convenience should you wish to discuss some other approach.

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I will delay the transmittal of the proposed [redacted] to Jimmy Lay until I get your reaction.

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Director

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